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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1039  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY  
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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/29/85 (PALMER, STEVE) OR-D  
TADS: SREF, SHUM, EAID, UNHCR, WFP, AF, PK  
SUBJECT: STATUS OF UNHCR PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES  
IN PAKISTAN

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 326117, (B) ISLAMABAD 14056,  
(C) ISLAMABAD 14097, (D) GENEVA 19795 (NOTAL)

1. (CONFIDENTIAL) IN SEPARATE EXCHANGES WITH DESK  
OFFICER AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER DECEMBER 28, MISSUFF  
HUNTER ELICITED ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT PRESENT FIGURES FOR  
AFGHAN PROGRAM WERE NO LONGER REALISTIC BUT WAS TOLD  
REVISED PLAN HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. UNHCR GENEVA  
IS AWAITING ADDITIONAL INPUT FROM UTKAN IN ISLAMABAD.  
IN GENERAL TERMS, ORIGINAL (OCTOBER) PLAN WAS BASED ON  
ASSISTANCE TO 185,000 REFUGEES (OUT OF POPULATION OF  
228,000) BUT UNHCR NOW ANTICIPATES REFUGEE POPULATION  
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TO REACH 500,000 AND THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE POSSIBLE  
NEW FLOWS GENERATED BY KARMAL COUP.

2. (LOU) RE QUESTIONS POSED REF A, UNHCR CONFIRMS THAT  
WFP AGREEMENT FOR DOLS 4.4 MILLION IS INCLUDED IN OVERALL  
UNHCR BUDGET OF DOLS 10.3 MILLION (4.1 IN CY-79, 6.2 IN  
CY-80). INLAND TRANSPORTATION IS NOT INCLUDED AS IT IS  
TO BE RESPONSIBILITY OF PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT.

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3. (LOU) STAFFING PLAN CALLS FOR RESREP. PLUS 3 OR 4 PROGRAM OFFICERS BUT NO RESETTLEMENT OFFICER.

4. (LOU) AS REPORTED REF B. UNHCR REQUESTS PL-480 FOOD SUPPLIES TO SUPPLEMENT PLANNED PURCHASES FROM WFP. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR 180 DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) WHEAT/WHEATFLOUR: (400 GR/DAY/REFUGEE)

1 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER:	400 X 30 X 185,000	- 2,200 MT
1 NOVEMBER - 1 MAY 1980:	400 X 180 X 315,000	- 22,680 MT
-	TOTAL REQUESTED:	24,900 MT

(B) DSM: (30 GR/DAY/REFUGEE)

1 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER:	30 X 30 X 185,000	- 166.5 MT
1 NOV - 1 MAY 1980:	30 X 180 X 315,000	- 1,701.0 MT
-	TOTAL REQUESTED:	1,867.5 MT

(C) BUTTEROIL: (30 GR/DAY/REFUGEE)

1 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER:	30 X 30 X 185,000	- 166.5 MT
1 NOV - 1 MAY 1980:	30 X 180 X 315,000	- 1,701.0 MT
-	TOTAL REQUESTED:	1,867.5 MT

(D) PULSES: (40 GR/DAY/REFUGEE)

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1 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER:	40 X 30 X 185,000	- 222 MT
1 NOVEMBER - 1 MAY 1980:	40 X 180 X 315,000	- 2,268 MT
-	TOTAL REQUESTED:	2,490 MT

(E) SUGAR: - TAL REQUESTED: - 1,900 MT

(F) TEA: - TOTAL REQUESTED: - 270 MT

5. (CONFIDENTIAL) EVENING DECEMBER 28, THE AMBASSADOR AND RP/HA MIN-CONS DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH DE HAAN. LATTER EVINCE APPRECIATION THAT MISSION HAD ALERTED UNHCR TO POSSIBLE REFUGEE IMPLICATIONS OF MOST RECENT COUP. DE HAAN AGREED THAT COUP COULD GENERATE EVEN MORE REFUGEES TO PAKISTAN, AND NOTED THAT THEY COULD BE "A DIFFERENT KIND OF PEOPLE." HE SAID HE HAD CALLED IN FROM HOLIDAY LEAVE OFFICERS OF ASIA SECTION, WHICH IS IN LEADERSHIP TRANSITION FROM HORDIJK (NETHERLANDS) TO SAMPAKUMAR (INDIA), AND READ THEM THE RIOT ACT RE DELAYS IN FIELDING ADDITIONAL UNHCR STAFF TO PAKISTAN. DE HAAN OPINED THAT THE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL STAFFERS WOULD BE IN PLACE EARLY JANUARY.

6. (LOU) PESHAWAR 275 RECEIVED AS ABOVE BEING TYPED. SHALL SHARE IT WITH UNHCR.

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